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Attorney Docket No.

P-2776P1P1P1

First Inventor

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Title

Methods For Improving Sensitivity of Oxygen Biosensors

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Claim(s)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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 - 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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 - 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Prior application information.

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101 710 201 355		Utility filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106 320 206 160		Design filing fee	
107 490 207 245		Plant filing fee	
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114 150 214 75		Provisional filing fee	
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Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209 40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130 139 130		Non - English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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149 710 249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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